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K. P.

The 53rd Annual Clark Prize Exhibiton in Original Oratory will take place next Wednesday evening, June the third. The appointments have been already announced. They are: Allen, "Wagner's Tanhauser"; Anibal, "The Ethics of Modern Industry"; Fitch, "Wagner's Tanhauser"; Simmons, "The Mission of Mysticism"; Weekes, "The Menace of Child Labor"; Williams, "The Ethics of Modern Industry." The appointees are men who have demonstrated their ability in oratory, and it is needless to say that they have spent a great deal of time and effort in preparation for the event. This is a peculiarly Hamilton contest, and the present one will not fall below the high standard established by previous years.

The music will be furnished by Perry & Wilcox, of Ilion, who are to play for the Freshman Frolic, which occurs directly after the Clark Prize Contest.

R. P. I. 69 2-3 HAMILTON 56 1-3.

On Saturday, May 23, Hamilton was defeated in a dual track meet at Troy by Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute. The fourteen events were hotly contested, and the outcome of the meet hung in the balance until the winning of the discus gave R. P. I. the victory. Weather conditions were ideal and the records were good in spite of a poorly constructed track. The performances in the field events were excellent.

Hamilton's weak events were the sprints and hurdles, in which Rensselaer captured firsts and seconds with ease. The majority of points in the jumps went to Hamilton, while the honors in the weights were about evenly divided. The distance runs in which Captain Smith won three out of four events, the quarter, half and one mile, gave the buff and blue twenty-one points.

The loss of the meet was a disappointment to the team who expected a victory in spite of the crushing defeat Rensselaer gave Trinity two weeks before. The men have no reason to be ashamed of the contest. It was a hard-fought and fast meet. To Coach Baxter we must give the credit for for development in track athletics this year. He has been faithful and untiring in his efforts and has won the respect of the team and the college from the start.

The men are determined to win from Union today, and deserve the hearty support of the entire College.

100 yd. Dash: 1st, Schellinger (R.); 2nd, Torney, (R.); 3rd, Hull, (H.). Time, 10 2-5.

1-mile Run: 1st Smith, (H.); 2nd, Scrafford, (R.); 3rd, Renwick, (H.). Time, 4m., 46 sec.

High Jump: 1st, Leavenworth, (H.); 2nd, tie, Cox, (R.), McNaughton, (R.); 3rd, Colson, (H.). Height, 5 ft. 6 in.

High Hurdles: 1st, Hunt, (R.); 2nd, Wilson (H.); 3rd, Leavenworth. Time, 17 min., 3-5 sec.

Shot Put: 1st, Baldwin, (H.); 2nd, Sherwin, (H.); 3rd, Cox, (R.) Distance, 35 ft. 9 in.

440-yd. Dash: 1st, Smith, (H.); 2nd, Babcock, (H.); 3rd, Jefford, (R.) Time, 54 min., 2-5 sec.

Broad Jump: 1st, Hardesty, (R.); 2nd, Colson, (H.); 3rd, Beall, (R.) Distance, 20 ft., 4 in.

2-mile Run: 1st, Mayer, (R.); 2nd, Scrafford, (R.); 3rd, Abbott, (H.) Time, 10 min., 33 sec.

Hammer Throw: 1st, Cox, (R.); 2nd, Sherwin, (H.); 3rd, Baldwin, (H.). Distance, 109 ft., 9 in.

220-yd Dash: 1st, Torney, (R.); Schellinger, (R.); Hull, (H.) Time, 24 sec.

Pole Vault: 1st, Leavenworth, (H.); 2nd, Lippitt, (R.); 3rd, C. Leavenworth. Height, 10 ft.

Low Hurdles: 1st, Emigh, (R.); 2nd, Inglis;, 3rd, Wilson. Time, 30 sec.

Discus Throw: 1st, Torney, (R.); 2nd, Cox, (R.); 3rd, Wilson. Distance, 94 ft. 4 in.

1-2 mile Run: 1st, Smith, (H.); 2nd, Connery, (R.); 3rd, McLean, (H.). Time 2:08 3-5.

The following made the trip:

H. W. Smith(Capt.), '08; Hull, '08; Babcock, '08; J. M. Butler, Mgr., '09; Wilson, '09; C. Leavenworth, '09; Spencer, '09; McLean, '09; Knox, 10; Renwick, '10; Sherwin, '10; Abbott, '10; L. Leavenworth, '10; Baldwin, '10; Colson, '11, and Coach I. K. Baxter.

SYRACUSE—HAMILTON TENNIS MATCH.

Although greatly handicapped by the absence of Capt. Watson, in a listless and somewhat uninteresting match, the 'Varsity succeeded in tieing the Syracuse tennis team last Saturday afternoon. Day was in good form and played perhaps the steadiest and best game for Hamilton. Owing to darkness, it was necessary to call the match before the games between A. Getman and Woodall could be finished. The individual matches follow: Clark beat Conklin 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Lighthall beat Simomns, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, Day beat Freeman, 6-3, 6-1; H. Getman beat Sze, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, Clark and Lightall beat Conklin and A. Getman, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. Day and H. Getman beat Woodall and Freeman, 8-6, 12-10.

ANNUAL OPENING

The Joblots gamboled Wednesday to the following tune to which 1911 played second fiddle:

Joblots.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Barber, c	4	2	2	4	0	0
Holley, p, 2b	5	3	1	5	3	0
Sicard, 2b, p	4	0	3	5	0	0
Simmons, ss.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Hall, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Plumb, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	2
Judson, 3b	2	2	1	1	3	1
McGarry, cf, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Wills, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, lf	3	0	0	2	0	2
Total	30	9	10	27	7	7

Freshmen.	A.B.	R.	H	P.O	A.	E.
Mitchell, c, p	5	0	2	9	2	1
Manion, 1b	5	1	0	6	0	1
Sidle, ss, 2b, p	5	1	2	0	2	2
Getman, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sherwood, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Burdick, 2b, 3b	4	0	1	6	1	1
Colson, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Jones, cf, p, 2b, c	5	1	0	1	4	0
Wilder lf, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Coston, p, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	41	6	10	24	15	6

Base on Balls—Off Sicard 1, Holley 1, Coston 4, Jones 1, Mitchell 2, Coston 2. Stolen Bases—Mitchell 3, Sidle 2, Burdick, Colson 2, Coston, Barber, Holley, 3, Sicard 2, Simmons 2, Hall, McGarry 4, Wills 3. Hit by Pitcher—Simmons. Struck out—By Sicard 2, McGarry 2, Jones 1, Sidle 1, Colson 1. Two Base Hits—Sidle, Sherwood, Colson, Barber, Judson. Three Base Hit, Sicard. Balk—Holley, Coston 2. Wild Pitch, Sicard, Colson. Sacrifice Hits—Jones. Umpire, McCarthy. Scorer, McMartin. Time of game, 2:0.

SOPHOMORES DEFEATED.

The U. F. A. defeated the Sophomores Saturday by the score of 14 to 7. Utica led in the first and was never headed. Things were made interesting in the seventh when the Sophomores piled up seven runs and nearly tied the score.

U. F. A.	A.B	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kleeman, ss	6	2	4	0	4	0
Bostwick, c	6	1	2	5	2	0
Wratten, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Sloan, rf	4	3	2	2	1	1
Miller, p	4	3	1	0	10	0
Grene, 1b	5	1	4	10	0	2
Weiss, 2b	5	0	1	4	2	2
Marmel, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1
Kingsley, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	43	14	18	27	19	6

Hamilton, '10.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lovenguth, 3b	2	1	0	3	0	2
Lloyd, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Judson, c., p.	2	1	1	1	2	0
Barber, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Harper, p., c	4	1	1	4	3	1
Titus, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
Deimel, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Burns, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Hall, 1b	2	1	1	9	0	1
Hemenway, rf	3	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	7	8	24	12	7

Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0— 7
U. F. A.	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	5	*—14

Earned runs—Hamilton 1, U. F. A., 4. Two base hits—Lloyd, Harper. Passed balls—Harper 2, Barber, Bostwick. Wild pitches—Harper 2, Miller 2. Bases on balls—Off Harper 3, off Miller 6. Hit by pitcher—Lovenguth, Miller. Struck out—By Harper 1, by Judson 4, by Miller 1. Left on bases — Hamilton 7, U. F. A., 8. Double plays—Weisse to Green, Sloan to Greene. Stolen bases—Hamilton 3, U. F. A., 8. Sacrifice hits—Lloyd, Harper. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Hollingsworth.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr.	25. U. F. A., 0	Hamilton 11
May	1. Utica S. L., 11	Hamilton 1
May	2. St. Lawrence U.,	Rain
May	5. Hobart C., 8	Hamilton 9
May	9. Colgate U., 8	Hamilton 5
May	15. Union U., 9	Hamilton 5
May	18. Syracuse 19	Hamilton 0
May	19. Hobart C. 8	Hamilton 1
May	20. Rochester U. 5	Hamilton 2
May	28. Wesleyan U. 7	Hamilton 1
May	29. Pratt Inst.,	at Brooklyn
May	30. Union U.,	atSchenectady
June	3. Colgate U.,	at Clinton
May	18. Syracuse U.,	at Syracuse
June	6. Rochester U.,	at Rochester

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Apr. 29	Cornell 6	Hamilton 0
May 13	Union 3	Hamilton 3
May 19	Union 3	Hamilton 3
May 23	Syracuse 3	Hamilton 3
May 28	Cornell 5	Hamilton 1

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is the Football schedule for 1908:

Sept. 26	Syracuse	at Syracuse
Oct. 3	Cornell	at Ithaca
Oct. 10	Rochester	at Clinton
Oct. 17	Union	at Schenectady
Oct. 24	R. P. I.	at Clinton
Oct. 31	Rutgers	at New Brunswick
Nov. 7	St. Lawrence	at Clinton
Nov. 14	Colgate	at Clinton

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS

Friday, May 29.

Munson Prize Examination in German, I and II.

Tuesday, June 2.

Munson Prize Examination in French, I and II.

Friday, June 5.

Underwood Prize Examination in Chemistry, I and II.

9 a. m., American History.
2 p. m., Latin.

Saturday, June 6.

10 a. m., Pedagogics.
2 p. m., English Literature.

Monday, June 8.

10 a. m., History of Philosophy.
11 a. m., New Testament Greek.
2 p. m., Geology.

Tuesday, June 9.

Elementary Law.
Advanced Physiology.

WESLEYAN WINS

At Middletown, Conn., on Thursday the Varsity Baseball team was defeated by Wesleyan University in the first game of the eastern trip by the score of 7-1. The game was fast and creditable to Hamilton. Wesleyan has one of the best teams in the country, as the defeat of West Point and the 16-inning tie game with Amherst indicate.

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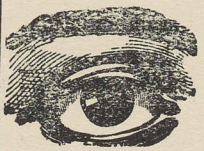

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AFTER K. P. on Wednesday evening occurs Freshman Frolic in Society Hall. The College should support this. 1911 is a small class and needs all the backing we can give. Also, as a general proposition, Freshmen Frolics should be better backed. Too often in recent years has this College affair been a College affair in theory only. If greater success is impossible, let us do away with it. Fiasco is as undesirable on our dance program as in any of our activities. But Freshman Frolic can be successful if we are willing.

THIS AFTERNOON OCCURS the Union Track Meet. It is the culmination of a season of which we may be proud, a season in which we have made good effort to bring a worthy department of our athletics from the obsolete to the active. It indicates that Hamilton can do what she undertakes in the line of enthusiasm, and it shows that Hamilton is not satisfied with fizzles. Hamilton spirit still lives. To consummate our self-imposed undertaking, only one thing is necessary—every man must attend this afternoon. An upper classman should know better than to think of being absent: an underclassman must follow upperclassman example. Just be there!

ON WEDNESDAY, K. P.—the classic event of a Hamilton year—an event of history, of exceptionless success, and the cornerstone of Hamilton's fame. But how different! No more the flowers and fireworks of our fathers—the botany and pyrotechnics have been backed into the land of rant by emotionless modernity. It is true, high-flown diction and deliverance of the old school are of value now for exhibition only. They have passed from the forum to the vaudeville stage. Today is the day of straightforward, direct, yet forceful, oratory. Toward this Hamilton is tending: toward this Hamilton must tend if she is to keep her place of third among the nation's higher institutions on the records of "Who's Who in America."

PRIZE SPEAKERS

The following have been announced as the speakers of the McKinney contest, on the afternoon of June 22nd:

1909:
A. S. Evans,
Marriott,
Thomas,
Welch.

1910:
Dounce,
I. A. Hall,
Harper,
Hastings.

1911:
Colson,
Gouge,
O'Brien,
Wisehart

ADVISORY BOARD

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board on Thursday evening at which the following offices will be voted upon: Manager and Assistant Manager of Baseball, Track, Tennis, Basketball and Musical Clubs. The recommendations then made will be finally voted upon at the meeting of the entire Athletic Association next Saturday at 12:45 p. m. in Chapel.

MANDEVILLE

The following informal remarks have been occasioned by the comment on the Mandeville system by Stryker, '06, in his "Lit. Critique" of our last issue. The man is a graduate of Hamilton, and was the best speaker in his class.

"I read with interest Dr. Stryker's comments on Mandeville. They are serious and amusing. He speaks of retaining the old ideals and dropping Mandeville. Now Mandeville was never a Hamilton ideal. Mandevillian maxims were once the vehicle on which Hamilton students followed the Hamilton ideal. Mandeville's teaching was right, is right, and always will be right. He was the first theorist to perfect, in oratory, the study of "form." The first to show the true way of how to do it; of how it always had been done by those who did it well. He was a believer in technic as a means. He did not preach that technic was a thing to be exhibited to strike men with wonder. But he held that it must be mastered, and then concealed. You recall the story of Demosthenes on the beach with his mouth full of pebbles, perfecting a faulty utterance. Did you ever hear anyone say that the Oration on the Crown was delivered with a mouth full of stones? It is reported that Demosthenes, having cured his one great defect, threw the pebbles to the winds. The example of the old Greek is to be commended to them who do not see what technic is for. Wonder if ever Mr. Stryker noted that his father has a little technic of his own? Now, I think that when Dr. Stryker (not Mr.) meets a waving slide or an upward or a downward sweep in the course of a speech that he is making, he knows it for what it is, and he does not hesitate to use it for what it is worth in his business; and he so wings and sends his word or his phrase that the hearers see and feel the point of it. The difference between the Dr. and the average student is the difference be-

tween the man who does, and the man who does not know why Mandeville and Upson lived and taught. Dr. Stryker is, in the matter of technic, the fruit of the Hamilton tree, and an example of the best fruit. I do not say that Mandeville made him an orator. Orators are born. Men do not make things like orators, poets, artists. God alone may do that. But Mandeville did, and does today, clean from Dr. Stryker the barnacles of habit that bad usage and bad associations affix to every man born of woman. Understanding, as he does, the purpose and intent of Mandeville, Dr. Stryker, even without his temperament that fires all he says with power and light, would be a pleasant, even an interesting speaker; much better than the average man on the platform."

COLGATE GAME

On Wednesday afternoon we will play Colgate in Baseball. Judging from the game played down at Hamilton on May 13th, when we were defeated 8-5, the game Wednesday should be at least interesting. Indeed, victory is quite probable, and we can make it more so by not being afraid of spoiling our voices for K. P.

"ROME AND ROMANS"

Last Friday evening the College had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Dr. Robinson, of the Hotchkiss School, formerly Professor of Latin in this College. His subject was "Rome and Romans." The illustration of the lecture was in charge of Dr. Saunders. The slides themselves were very interesting, in that not all of them were pictures of the ruins of Ancient Rome, as is usually the case in a lecture of this kind, but many showed the recent reproductions. In additions there were views of the famous paintings dealing with Roman history.

Dr. Robinson dealt with his subject in a very able manner. He spoke first of the city itself, its laws and architecture, and then told of the people. The views illustrated their customs, dress, and manner of living. On the whole, the lecture proved both interesting and instructive. The College would welcome the opportunity to hear another one.

CORNELL WINS

Cornell defeated the Varsity Tennis team Thursday on the Campus, 6-1. Each member of the team played much better. Capt. Greer started the tide for Cornell by winning from Conklin, '09, in easy fashion. In a nutshell, Conklin was outclassed. It is too bad that he cannot show his practice form in match play. Getman, '11, is getting to be an "anchor" for the team. He won from Marriss easily, bringing home our only point. Watson, '08, fell before the veteran Chase, but made him hustle the second set. Day, '11, was easy for White, who had studied Day's game during his play at Ithaca. The doubles, too, went to our opponents. Watson and Day fought hard against Greer and Chase but lost thru inability to handle their persistent lobs. Conklin and Getman in their match against White and Marriss put out an article of tennis such as has been seldom seen on the Hill. Their defeat is directly attributable to their lack of initiative. The Cornellians took the net at every opportunity, forcing the Varsity pair to an impotent position far back in the court. Had Conklin and Getman stuck to the net they would surely have won.

The scores: Greer (C) defeated Conklin (H) 6-2, 6-1

Love game: Greer.

Double faults: Greer 1, Conklin 3.

A. Getman (H) defeated Marriss (C), 8-6, 7-5.

Love games: Getman 1, Marriss 1.

Double faults: Getman 5.

White (C) defeated Day (H) 6-3, 6-2.

Love games: White 1, Day 2.

Doubles: White 0, Day 3.

Chase (C) defeated Watson (Capt. H) 6-2, 7-5

No love games.

Doubles: Chase 3, Watson 5.

Greer (C) and Chase (C) defeated Watson (H) and Day (H) 6-3, 6-3.

No love games.

Doubles: Greer 1, Watson 1.

White (C) and Marriss (C) defeated Conklin (H) and Getman (H) 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Love games: Cornell 1, Hamilton 3.

Doubles: Conklin 3, White 3.

—The Freshman Prize "Stab" was held last Tuesday at 12 o'clock instead of Wednesday.

—Pratt, '08, returned to College Wednesday after his long siege of typhoid fever.

—A great deal of interest has lately been manifested by the possible nomination of James S. Sherman, '67, for Vice-President on the Republican ticket. Not only is his candidacy favored locally, but is advanced principally by Washington and New York papers, in case Taft receives hte nomination for the Presidency.

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NOTES

—Wicks, '04, was on the Hill Thursday.

—Holmes, '08, has gone to New York on a short business trip.

—A few matches in the first round of the College Tennis Tournament have been played off.

—Hemenway, '07, has a responsible position in the wholesale office of the Paterson-Sargent Paint Co., located in Kansas City.

—The advance cards for the Freshman Frolic will be out some time today. Tickets can be obtained from any of the committee for $1.50 each.

—Today the Tennis team plays the Yahnundahsis team on the latter's courts. The opponents are composed of some of Utica's crack players, but from latest reports are in poor condition.

—An article written by Prof. Davenport, which appeared in the 'Outlook" several months ago, was chosen as a declamation by the winner of the Cornell Prize Speaking Contest. The subject of the article was "Executive Intimidation of the Judiciary" and attracted widespread attention at the time it appeared in the "Outlook." President Roosevelt in a personal letter commended Prof. Davenport on the paper.

$50,000 FOR HAMILTON

By the allotments of the General Education Board, as announced yesterday, Hamilton receives a gift of $50,000.

TODAY'S DUAL TRACK MEET

The entries for today's meet are as follows:

OFFICERS.

Referee: Mr. Fikes, Syracuse.

Starter: Mr. Mattison, Swarthmore.

Clerk of Course: J. D. Henderson.

Judges, (Track): Dr. Wood, Prof. Sicard, Mr. Helmar, Michigan.

Judges, (Jumps): Watson, Blodgett, McGarry.

Judges, (Weights): Fraser, Judson, A. Osborn.

Timers: McCarthy, McMartin, Pratt.

Inspectors: Anibal, Kitson.

Scorers: Williams, Weekes, Greengard.

Announcer: A. H. Holley.

Asst. Clerks of Course: Curtis, Flagler, Martin, Wilder.

Managers: E. J. Fuller, U.; J. M. Butler, H.

EVENTS.

100 Yards Dash: Union: Dwyer, Bentley, Tobin, Streibert, Dennis. Hamilton: Hull, Roenke, Spencer.

One Mile Run: Union: Flowers, Keith, Travis, Finch, Kreigsman, Duchscherer. Hamilton: Smith, McLean, Knox, Renwick.

120 Yards High Hurdle: Union: Fullerton, Anderson. Hamilton: Wilson, C. Leavenworth, Brasted, F. McLean,

440 Yards Dash: Union: Dwyer, Bentley, Raymond, Streibert. Hamilton: Smith, Babcock, Engs, Spencer, Knox.

Two Mile Run: Union: Travis, Finch, Flowers, Keith, Grover. Hamilton: Smith, McLean, Abbott, Knox, Renwick, Gaige.

220 Yards Hurdle: Union: Fullerton, Dennis, Roosa. Hamilton: Hull, Holley.

220 Yards Dash: Union: Dwyer, Bentley, Dennis, Tobin, Streibert. Hamilton: Hull, Roenke, Spencer, Babcock, McLean, Smith.

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